

**GRAMMAR: PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS**

1. Write questions using the Past Continuous and answer them according to the symbol in brackets with short answers.

a) You / watch TV? (✓)

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b) They / chat online? (✗)

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c) Your parents / talk to each other? (✓)

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d) Tom / work on the computer? (✓)

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**Grammar Time**

2. Choose the correct words.

a) She was doing her homework when her mum **was arriving/arrived** home.

b) The computer **crashed /was crashing** while we were finishing the project.

c) It **wasn't raining /didn't rain** when the match started.

d) **Did Tim fall over /Was Tim falling** over while he was running along the street?

e) **Did you study / Were you studying** in the library when you lost your bag?

3. Match the sentences

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| a) My friends came round  | 1) When we arrived at the party |
| b) The sun wasn't shining |                                 |

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| c) They weren't playing loud music          | 2) While she was chatting online      |
| d) Sue caught up with some old friends      | 3) When my teacher told me the answer |
| e) I was looking up the meaning of the word | 4) While I was finishing dinner       |
|   | 5) When we got to the beach           |

**2. Order the words to make questions. Look at the example:**

*TV/ last/your family/ watch / night / Did?  
Did your family watch TV last night?*

1) Doing / this/ at/ What / you/ 10 o'clock / morning / were?

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2) Year / on / go / did / you / last / Where / holiday?

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3) You / home / Was / when / it / left / today / snowing?

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4) Did / online/ you / chat / yesterday?

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5) Arrived / when / Were / you / your / homework / finishing / the teacher?

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**3. Complete the dialogue with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

- Hi Chris. Are you OK?
- No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a really bad day yesterday.
- Really? What happened?
- Well, first, I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my mobile while I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school. I can't live without my mobile so I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to look for it.
- And \_\_\_\_\_ (you / find) it?
- Yes, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Jake while I \_\_\_\_\_ (run) back to school. We \_\_\_\_\_ (start) chatting and I was very late for class. My teacher was really angry. He phoned my parents and now I can't go to your party